

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the Message Carriers of Pennsylvania, Inc. is hosting its 9th Annual Rally for Recovery Walk/Run at Frick Park on September 27, 2014; and*

WHEREAS, *Message Carriers is a charitable nonprofit organization that has a mission to provide advocacy and recovery related services to individuals and family members impacted by addiction and/or mental health disorders; and*

WHEREAS, *this dedicated organization, funded by the Allegheny County Department of Human Services, has been a source of hope and support for many in our region who struggle with addiction and mental health disorders; Message Carriers continues to work to erase the stigma surrounding these issues; and*

WHEREAS, *this year's Rally for Recovery Walk/Run will feature of theme of "Join the Voices of Recovery! Speak Out, Reach Out;" through the event, Message Carriers will work to educate our communities on the importance of long-term recovery and will also advocate on behalf of the importance of voting and making one's voice heard through the election process; and*

WHEREAS, *participants in the Rally for Recovery Walk/Run will have the opportunity to gain knowledge regarding recovery on a personal level, and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship. Allegheny County is thankful for the resource that Message Carriers has been to the residents of our community.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby commend the Message Carriers of Pennsylvania, Inc. on hosting its 9th Annual Rally for Recovery Walk/Run and wish the staff, board, and participants all the best for a successful event!*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 27th day of September, 2014.*

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